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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation patent application of pending prior International Application Serial No. PCT/US99/24707, filed October 19, 1999 of Inventors: Ewald A. Terpetschnig, John C. Owicki, and Sudhir S. Deshpande.

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- Four (4) sheets of formal drawings.
 Declaration for Patent Application (from parent application).
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 Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27).
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